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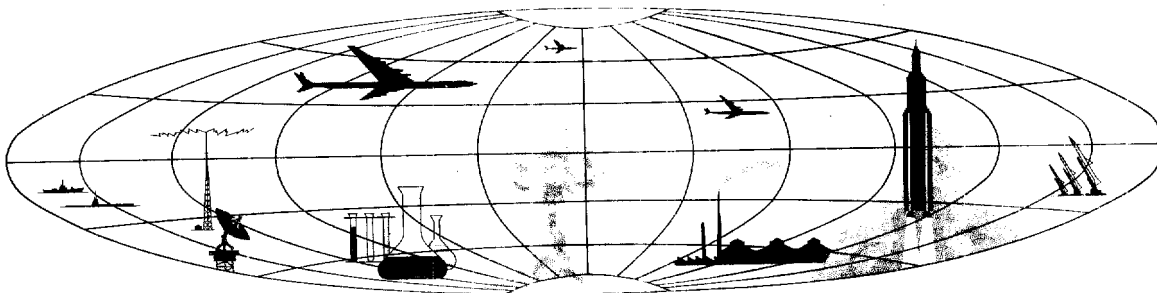


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3482, DATED 9 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

[REDACTED]

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED, ABANDONED.

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT COVERAGE.

[REDACTED]

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SITE ABANDONED.

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D

NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN  
SITES 1 AND 2.

[REDACTED]

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. CLOUD SHADOW AND  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE-TRANSPORTER, AND 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION.

[REDACTED]

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 8 MISSILE CRATES  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND  
HAZE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED. THIRTEEN CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 B-26, 4 FARMER, 2 COLT,  
3 CRATE AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE C-54, ONE LODESTAR,  
2 LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE.  
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 24 LIAISON/TRAINER-TYPE VISIBLE.  
HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT COVERAGE.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 50  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT ARE AT EAST END OF RUNWAY  
AND APPROXIMATELY 17 SHIPPING CRATES ARE ON PARKING  
APRON.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 12 HOUND, AND ONE PROBABLE  
HARE OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS  
PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC,  
2 PF, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.

[REDACTED]

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT PRESENT.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

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25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 PASSENGER SHIPS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 24 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING A STANISLAVSKIY-  
CLASS AND AN LGOV-CLASS SHIP), AND ONE TANKER OBSERVED  
IN PORT. ONE FREIGHTER-TRANSPORT APPROXIMATELY 10  
NM NW OF PORT. HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

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VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS OR VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

FACILITIES INCLUDE 62 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 83 SMALL TENTS. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 17 FA PIECES, 9 SNAPPERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 196 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 36 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 9-GUN AND 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE COMPLETE TENT COUNT. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 17 SMALL TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9 SNAPPERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 13 UNIDENTIFIED TRACK VEHICLES, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 218 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, 6 AAA PIECES, AND 18 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1A

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1A

25X1D

HEAVY CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES ARE IN SOUTH AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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GUANABOCCA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W



25X1D

WESTERN AREA CONTAINS 12 FA PIECES AND 23 VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN EASTERN AREA.



25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W



25X1D

FIRST AREA -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.  
SECOND AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.  
THIRD AREA -- CLOUD COVERED.



25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE TORRENS  
MILITARY COMPLEX.



SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.



SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 2-30, MIDWAY BETWEEN SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS TANK PARK AND MANAGUA AIRFIELD. THIS PREVIOUSLY-IDENTIFIED INSTALLATION INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 5 HARDSTANDS, 9 FA PIECES, 11 VEHICLES, AND 27 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT REMAIN ON LOOP ROAD. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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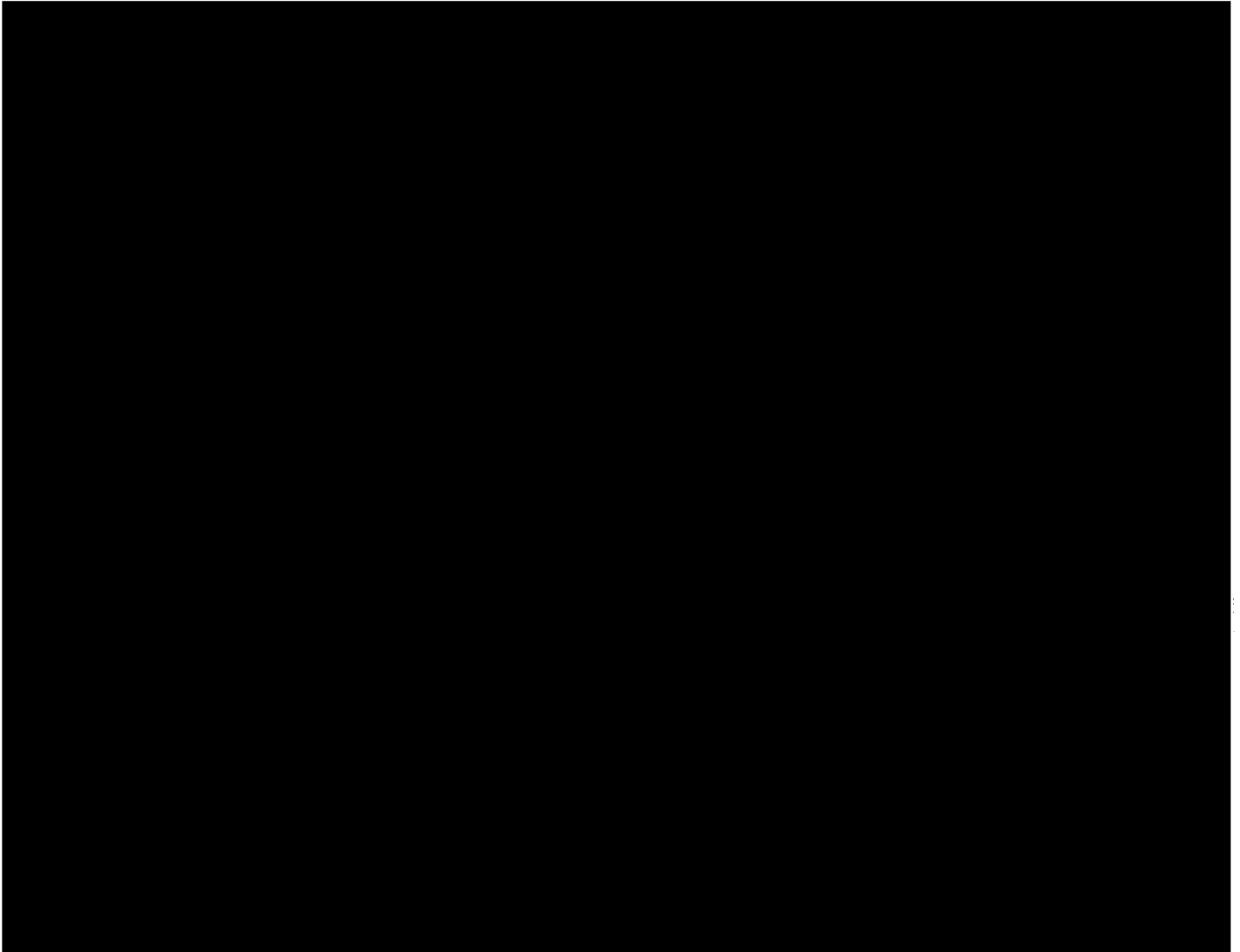
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3482 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST  
OF 84 DEGREES OR EAST OF 75-DEGREES, 30  
MINUTES, WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE  
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT  
BAHIA HONDA PORT

2309N 08213W  
2309N 08156W  
2241N 08218W  
2255N 08311W



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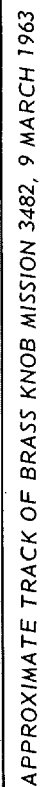
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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
[REDACTED]

2307N 08212W [REDACTED]

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